

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:** Michael KRETSCHMAR et al. : **Confirmation No.:** 1342  
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**For:** A PROCESS FOR REMOVING FIBRONECTIN FROM PLASMA FRACTIONS  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for replying to the Non-Final Office Action mailed **September 2, 2009** be extended for one month, from **December 2, 2009**, to on or before **January 4, 2010** (January 2<sup>nd</sup> being a Saturday). Applicants respectfully submit that the required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (a) is \$130.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge this fee to the undersigned's Credit Account. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any other fees necessary to maintain the pendency of this application and to credit any overpayments to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-2101.

Respectfully submitted,

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